

WØMTL—**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News**—WØKEM

AUGUST 2020



2020 HARC OFFICERS

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TREASURER: KEN FRANKLIN, KEØKCQ
SECRETARY: DON VARY, KDØHHN
TRUSTEE: CLIFF AHRENS, KØCA
EDITOR: DON VARY, KDØHHN
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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

August 12,2020

IMPORTANT NEWS!!!!

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, All meetings will be held on the 146.625 repeater. This will continue until the Stay at Home orders have been lifted and the Marion County Ambulance District re-opens their facilities to the public.

H.A.R.C. NEW, PERMANENT MEETING LOCATION

Marion County Ambulance District Base 1: 3120 Highway 61 North, Hannibal, MO

From Hannibal, Points South, East and West: Route 61 North to the traffic light at intersection of 61 and 168. Through the light (North). First turn off to the Right is the entrance to Luther Manor adult facility. Turn there, then take

immediate Right turn. As you approach the Ambulance Base, take the first driveway, follow it down to lower parking lot. Go through door and training room/meeting room is to your right.

From Palmyra, and points North. Take 61 South towards Hannibal. Just before you get to the 61/168 intersection, there will be a turn lane to the left for the entrance to Luther Manor. Take the Left turn, then make the immediate right turn and follow the directions above.

Park in the Lower Lot ONLY !!!!

MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – AUGUST 2020

N9MAF AL

SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2020

DATES FOR 2020 :

OCTOBER 14, 2020

IMPORTANT NOTE !!!

VE Testing has been suspended until further notice, again due to the COVID-19 and the Stay at Home orders

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Ed Turner, NØWNV, (573)541-9130 or email at n0wnv.et@gmail.com. If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening

The 2020 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting.

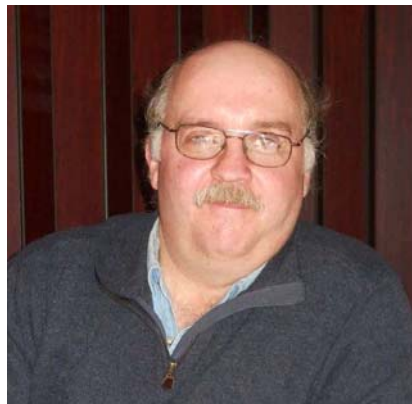
WALK INS ARE WELCOME.

HARC CLUB DUES:

HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!



**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club
Monthly Meeting Minutes
Secretary, Don Vary KDØHHN**



JULY 8, 2020

Monthly meeting:

The meeting was called to order by Fon (KDØHHN) with the following members present: Cliff (KØCA), Ken (KEØKCQ), Jody (KEØOAA), Tom, (KEØRJO), Chet (WØCCR), Chris (NR9Q), Ron (AA9GL), Al, (N9MAF), Don (KDØHHN), Wayne (KC9RFO) and Steve (KDØYTH).

Proposals for Membership:

None

Minutes from Previous Meeting:

Don KDØHHN, asked if everyone had a chance to read the minutes in the newsletter and if anyone had any corrections or changes. There were no corrections or changes mentioned, A motion was made by Ron AA9GL, and seconded by Ken KEØKCQ to accept the minutes as read.

Treasurer's Report:

Don KDØHHN read the Treasurer's Report for Larry, WB2UFO

Last Month's Ending Balance \$2231.51

This Month's Ending Balance \$2231.51

CD Balance \$1333.93

Petty Cash \$40.00

Total Club Assets \$3625.44

A motion was made by Cliff KØCA, and seconded by Steve KDØYTH to accept the Treasurer's Report as read. The motion carried.

Repeaters:

No problems so far. Don KDØHHN will be getting with Jody KEØOAA, and Al N9MAF next Tuesday to visit the repeater sites and get them going on their jobs.

Unfinished Business:**Field Day:**

Cliff KØCA reported that he and Tony NØBPA operated Field Day. along with several members of the Quincy club. Hopefully things will be back to normal next year and we will be able to do the traditional event.

Meetings:

The Ambulance district is still keeping their facilities closed, due to a second increase in COVID, so meetings will continue on the 625 repeater for the time being.

Monday night net:

Al, N9MAF has volunteered to start as a net control station for the Monday night nets. He will be starting in August. We are still looking for people to help out as NCS. The more we get, the easier for all,

New Business:

Larry, WB2UFO is stepping down from the VE liaison and Treasurer's positions effective immediately due to health reasons. Ed, NØWNV has said that he would take over the VE Liaison position, but we need someone to step up for the Treasurer's position. Our incorporation papers for the state are due for renewal in August and we need to have a Treasurer. Currently Larry, WB2UFO and myself are the only 2 who can sign checks, and we need to have a second person in that position. Ken Franklin, KEØKCQ, said he would step in for the position.

Cliff, KØCA made a motion to elect Ken as Treasurer, and the motion was seconded by Jody, KEØOAA. The motion carried 10-0.

We also still need a Secretary. I have been filling in since the beginning of the year, and can do both this position and President, but someone needs to be thinking about stepping up for the position. The duties are mainly taking the minutes and sending them to me for the newsletter, as well as the occasional letter to be sent. Cliff, KØCA made a motion to nominate Don, KDØHHN for Secretary, and the motion was seconded by Jody, KEØOAA. The motion carried 10-0.

Chet, WØCCR asked if anyone had worked the 13 colonies special event. He made a clean sweep with digital and SSB, and wondered if anyone else had participated.

Adjournment of meeting.

With no other business to attend to, a motion was made by Ron, AA9GL seconded by Chet, WØCCR to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:22PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Donald Vary, KDØHHN
Secretary

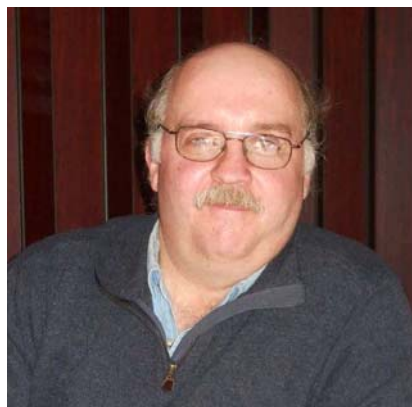
The "friendly" Field Day "contest" between the HARC and WIARC showed good efforts by both clubs. Field Day Entries filed with the ARRL to date for WIARC include N9JF, N9UPG, NR9Q and W9WE. Entries for HARC are K0CA and N0BPA. If

you haven't turned in your entry, please do so soon. The Deadline for entries is 2059Z, Jul 28.

Informal review of the scores to date shows that WIARC has a big lead and will win the "bragging" rights! It was fun operating from home, but we missed the time together setting up, socializing, and getting on the air from a Field Day site with our fellow hams.



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK
BY DON VARY KDØHHN



Hello everyone, Looks like summer is here in full swing. Personally, I wouldn't mind a little bit cooler temps, like in the 70's, but then it's July, so gotta live with it. As I mentioned in the minutes, Larry, WB2UFO, has stepped down from his positions as VEC liaison and club Treasurer. Ed, NØWNV, has stepped up to take the VEC position and Ken, KEØKCQ, has graciously stepped up to fill the Treasurer's position. Larry has

done an outstanding job in both positions, and he will be sorely missed. He and Ann have decided they will become snowbirds and winter in Arizona. Hopefully we will continue to see and hear them both.

As I also mentioned, the Ambulance district is still restricting access to their facilities due to the continuation of the COVID virus. It looks like round 2 is starting up and there are 5 areas in the state that have gone to requiring masks be worn in public. I know that some people are saying that requiring the masks is an infringement on rights, and while it may be, I feel that in this case lessening the risk of becoming infected or infecting someone else far outweighs having to wear a mask. This is especially true for those who may have compromised immune systems because of various conditions, as well as the elderly and very young. So, for the time being, our meetings will be conducted on the 625 machine. It is still being done the first Wednesday of the month at 7 pm. Hope to see everyone there.

Well I guess that is all for now. Everyone stay safe and stay on the cool side of the door.

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DX News, by Cliff K0CA

Greetings DXers. That includes YOU and all hams who are looking for someone new to talk to! There's lots of good DX news available free on the Internet, thanks to the Ohio Penn DX Bulletin and 425 DX News. Much of the news of activity which I'll mention in this bulletin comes from these sources.

The coronavirus has caused lots of planned DX to be cancelled or postponed. But despite the pandemic, the AR-Cluster Network reported 198 countries active between July 12th and 19th. So now's a good time to take a break from house-cleaning and get on the air! Here's some good stuff to be looking for in the coming month.

9G, GHANA. Look for IZ4YGS to be signing 9G5GS from Ghana between August 8th and September 15th. He will be mostly on FT8 (F/H and Standard FT8) and SSB. QSL via LoTW, IZ4YGS direct or eQSL.

CY0C SABLE ISLAND. The Cy0C Sable Island Dxpedition has been postponed to October 2021 due to the Coronavirus.

E5, NORTH COOK ISLANDS. E51WL plans to be on the air around the end of July.

HA HUNGARY. Look for HA70MAV until December 1. QSL via LoTW and eQSL.

FP St. Pierre & Miquelon. The TO5T DXpedition planned for August 10-17 has been cancelled and will be rescheduled sometime next year.

W8S SWAINS ISLAND. Put September 23 to October 6, 2020 on your calendar for an operation as W8S from Swains Island. All HF Bands, and CW, SSB, FT8 and RTTY. For updates go to <https://swains2020.1ldxt.eu/>

XW LAOS. XW2DX is active from Laos. He plans to stay in Laos for the next 5 years with activity on 20/15/10 meters.

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